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Prior to the taking up of this application for examination, please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

FIGS. 4 and 5 are flowcharts/demonstrating a specific operation of the illustrative embodiment.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made to correct a typographical error.

The error occurring at Page 3, Line 12, change "3 and 4" to -- 4 and 5 --.

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### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The above and other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent from the following detailed description taken with the accompanying drawings in which:

5           FIG. 1 is an exploded isometric view showing a cellular phone embodying the present invention;

          FIG. 2 is a schematic block diagram showing electric circuitry included in the illustrative embodiment;

          FIG. 3 is a schematic block diagram showing a specific  
10           configuration of a speech output switching controller included in the circuitry of FIG. 2; and

          FIGS. <sup>4</sup>3 and <sup>5</sup>4 are flowcharts demonstrating a specific operation of the illustrative embodiment.

### 15           DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

          Referring to FIG. 1 of the drawings, a cellular phone embodying the present invention is shown and includes a circuit board 3. A first and a second speaker 4 and 5, respectively, a microphone 6, an operation panel 7 and a display 8 are mounted on the circuit board  
20           3. The first speaker 4 selectively outputs a received speech or sound including a call incoming tone and music. The second speaker 5 outputs only sound. The first and second speakers 4 and 5 are spaced from each other on one major surface of the circuit board 3 so as to implement a stereophonic effect. The speaker 4 is positioned such  
25           that when the user of the phone converses on the phone, the speaker